

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Title: ABSORBENT HYDROPHOBIC BORONATE
GALACTOMANNAN COMPLEXES AND PROCESS FOR
PRODUCING SAME

Appl. No.: Not Yet Assigned
Applicant: Couffin *et al.*
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicant submits this Preliminary Amendment in the above-referenced case.

Consideration of this case in view of the amendment made below is requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 3.